

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tree Cutting - Khammam District- Puligundala village, Charla (Mandal) - Application of Sri Nupa Veeraiah S/o.Muthaiah, and other ( total 33) ST farmers- Permission to cut and transport Forest Growth (teak and non teak) in their Patta lands -Accorded-Orders-Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT.

**G.O.Rt.No. 1**

**Dated: 01-01-2010.**

Read the following:-

1. Representation from Sri Nupa Veeraiah S/o.Muthaiah, Puligundala(V) Parnashala(P) Charla(M), Khammam District through Smt. Kunja Satyavathi, MLA., Bhadrachalanm Constituency, Khammam District, dated:8-7-2009.
2. From the District Collector, Khammam, Lr.Rc.No.E1/831/2008, Dt.12-09-2009.
3. From PCCF,A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.34365/2009/EC/, Dt. 03-12-2009.

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ORDER:

Sri Nupa Veeraiah S/o.Muthaiah, and others of Puligundala (V), Parnashala (P), Charla (M), Khammam District, has represented for permission for felling and transportation of Forest Growth (teak and non teak) in the patta land. They have also stated that the District Collector, has rejected their request for according felling permission.

2. The District Collector, Khammam, in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has stated that the tribes are again and again representing that they are in dire need of money and their financial condition is not good and requested that at least 50% trees may be permitted to be felled.

3. The PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has stated that due to Law and Order situation prevailing in and around the patta land pertaining to pulgundla (V) and border area of Chattisgarh, frequent inspections of Superior Officers is not possible to inspect the felling in the patta land area and it may lead to pilferage from natural forest in the Division and adjoining Bijapur Division of Chattisgarh State. He has further stated the patta lands are in interior areas and adjacent to the Reserve Forest areas where law and order problems prevailing in that area due to Maoist groups, in case the request of pattedars has to be considered for felling 50% trees, the same may be got executed departmentally as per Rules in vogue.

4. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the District Collector, Khammam and taking into consideration the recommendations of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, hereby, accord permission to the District Collector, Khammam, to accord permission to Sri Nupa Veeraiah S/o.Muthaiah, and other ( total 33) ST farmers, to cut and remove 50% of the trees (teak and non teak), which are above 120 Cms girth to meet their urgent family needs, subject to the condition to follow the procedure prescribed in rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978.

5. The District Collector, Khammam, is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The District Collector, Khammam.

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.